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**Appl. No.: 09/785,223**

**Applicants: Loren SWINGLE et al.**

**Filed: February 16, 2001**

**Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING VOICE  
MESSAGING USING E-MAIL**

**TC/A.U.: 2645**

**Examiner: Scott Louis Weaver**

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**AMENDMENT**

**Sir:**

**In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, which set a period for response to expire on March 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.**

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## Formal Submission of:

- 1) Amendment/Reply Transmittal letter; and
- 2) Amendment

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 ☐ \$790.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	35	0	x \$50.00 =	00.00
Ind. Claims	8	7	1	x \$ 200.00 =	200.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					200.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					200.00

- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ - is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$200.00 to Deposit Account no. 07-2347.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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